

In May, the City of Victorville and Victorville Disposal began "lifting lids" to inspect the contents of green, blue, and black carts to ensure proper separation of organics and recyclables from trash.

# Sorting is as Easy as 1, 2, 3!





- food scraps (bagged)
- garden trimmings (loose)
  - o grass, leaves, flowers
  - branches



#### **RECYCLE - BLUE CART:**

- clean, dry paper & cardboard
- glass bottles & jars
- tin & aluminum cans and foil
- plastic jars, bottles, tubs, & trays



#### TRASH - BLACK CART:

- plastic bags & film/wrap
- · diapers, pet waste
- plastic cutlery, paper plates, & straws
- old, worn clothes

# Why Are Carts Being Inspected?

It's the law! California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires all jurisdictions to have a program to monitor trash, recycle, and organics containers to verify proper sorting and minimize contamination. Contamination causes problems at the recycling processing center and at the compost facility. Reminder: Victorville Municipal Code Chapters 6.36 and 6.37 require residential and commercial customers to separate designated recyclable materials and organic materials from trash.

#### What Does This Mean for Residents?

Going forward, all three containers (organics, recycling, and trash) will be inspected for proper sorting on a regular basis. If contamination is found, customers will receive an informational tag/notice with reminders about proper sorting, and a record of the contamination will be noted on the customer's account. In the future, containers with contamination may not be collected, and a non-collection notice will be left on the container. Customers will need to either re-sort and remove contaminants prior to the next pickup day, or they can call in the City to arrange to have the blue recycle or green organics containers dumped as trash—for an extra charge. Continued contamination or non-separation could result in a Notice of Violation and/or Administrative Citation.



### Sort It Right for a Chance to Win \$100!

Make sure you are using your blue recycle, green organics, and black trash carts correctly. If your carts are inspected and you are sorting correctly, you will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win \$100. You can also enter The Right Stuff Contest by filling out the online form at www.VictorvilleCA.gov/Recycle.

Need help with sorting? Scan me!









# SB 1383 PROGRAMA DE LEVANTAMIENTO DE TAPA

En mayo, la Ciudad de Victorville y Victorville Disposal comenzó "levantar las tapas" para inspeccionar a los carros verde, azul y negro para garantizar la correcta separación de orgánicos y reciclables de la basura.

### ¡Sortear es tan fácil como 1, 2, 3!





- restos de comida (en bolsas)
- recortes de jardín (sueltos)
- hierba, hojas, flores
- ramas



#### **RECICLAR - CARRO AZUL:**

- papel y cartón limpios y secos
- botellas y tarros de cristal
- latas y papel de aluminio
- tarros, botellas, y bandejas de plástico



#### **BASURA - CARRO NEGRO:**

- bolsas de plástico
- pañales, residuos de mascotas
- platos de papel y pajitas
- ropa usada

### ¿Por qué se inspeccionan los carros?

¡Es la ley! El proyecto de ley del Senado de California (SB) 1383 exige que todas las jurisdicciones cuenten con un programa de control de los contenedores de basura, reciclaje y orgánicos para verificar su correcta clasificación y minimizar la contaminación. La contaminación causa problemas en el centro de procesamiento de reciclaje y en las plantas de compostaje. Recuerde: Victorville Código Municipal Capítulos 6.36 y 6.37 requiere que los clientes residenciales y comerciales separen los materiales reciclables y materiales orgánicos de la basura.

# ¿Qué significa esto para los residentes?

A partir de ahora, se inspeccionarán periódicamente los tres contenedores (orgánicos, de reciclaje y de basura) para comprobar si están correctamente clasificados. Si se detecta contaminación, los clientes recibirán una etiqueta informativa/aviso con recordatorios sobre la correcta clasificación, y se dejará constancia de la contaminación en la cuenta del cliente. En el futuro, es posible que los contenedores contaminados no se recojan, y se dejará un aviso de no recogida en el contenedor. Los clientes tendrán que volver a separar y eliminar los contaminantes antes del siguiente día de recogida, o pueden llamar a la ciudad para que los contenedores azules de reciclaje o verdes de orgánicos se tiren como basura, por un coste adicional. La continuación de la contaminación o la no separación podría dar lugar a un Aviso de Violación y / o Citación Administrativa.



# ¡Clasificalo bien para tener la oportunidad de ganar 100 \$!

Asegúrese de que está usando correctamente sus contenedores azules de reciclaje, verdes de orgánicos y negros de basura. Si se inspeccionan sus contenedores y los clasifica correctamente, participará en un sorteo para ganar 100 dólares.

También puede participar en el concurso The Right Stuff rellenando el formulario en línea en www.VictorvilleCA.gov/Recycle. ¿Necesitas ayuda para clasificar? ¡Escanéame!







#### **HELLO SPRING!**



#### Why Does It Matter?

Weed control saves time and protects your investment. Removing weeds at early stages of growth helps prevent potential dangers.

A clean yard helps beautify the community.



#### **Saves Time**

Weed control throughout the year prevents weed growth.



Proactive weed removal will help to avoid dry brush that can easily be ignited.

**Prevents Fires** 



#### **Sustain Property Value**

A clean property that is free of weeds helps to sustain property value.



#### **Protect Your Plants**

Weeds consume a lot of nutrients and water which can affect healthy plants.



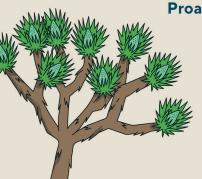








Proactive weed removal creates a cleaner and safer environment.





(760) 955-5104











## The City of Victorville Code Compliance Department

## IF YOU LIGHT IT, WE'LL WRITE IT.

Fireworks Scare Pets, Stress Vets, Start Fires, and Cause Injury.

#### FIREWORKS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORVILLE - \$1,000 FINE.

Discharging any fireworks, including safe and sane fireworks, is prohibited in The City of Victorville. People engaging in the activity are subject to a minimum fine of \$1,000 which will be assessed at the location to the responsible party. The responsible party can include the resident/tenant or property owner of the location.

The City of Victorville will utilize Police, Code Enforcement, and Animal Care and Control Officers to investigate all reports received.

<u>USE OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITED</u> - All fireworks including safe and sane fireworks are prohibited in the City of Victorville because fireworks scare pets, stress vets, start fires, and cause injury.

<u>PUBLIC REPORTING</u> – Impacted community members are encouraged to report fireworks. Reports can be submitted anonymously online at *vv.city/reportfireworks*.

**REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE** - Upon officer review of photographic evidence received, officers shall issue fines the same day or the following day after receiving the report and confirming the evidence.

<u>PROPERTY OWNER RESPONSIBILITY</u> - Property owners shall be responsible for discouraging nuisance activities at their properties whether the property is owner-occupied or tenant-occupied. Therefore, property owners may be subject to a fine for illegal fireworks activity held at their properties and are encouraged to review this notice with all their tenants.

ASSESSMENT OF \$1,000 MINIMUM FINE - The responsible party that is caught or discovered through received evidence, is subject to a minimum fine of \$1,000.

Your assistance is needed to ensure tranquility within communities where your property and/or rental property is located. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 760-955-5104 or enforcement@victorvilleca.gov.

# City of Victorville -

# ♥ FREE DUMP DAYS ♥

# MARCH 9, JULY 20, & NOVEMBER 16, 2024

16925 FORREST AVE (FORMER U-PREP/VV JR HS CAMPUS)
\*ENTER FROM 8TH ST\*

8AM TO 1PM

**FOR CITY OF VICTORVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY.** No commercial waste. Must bring valid photo ID and current utility bill with City of Victorville service address. Attendees must unload own vehicles.

### **ACCEPTING:**















**MATTRESSES** 

**NOTICE:** Spring Valley Lake & Mt. View Acres are not in the City of Victorville limits and residents from these areas will not be admitted to this event.

## **NOT ACCEPTING: -**











Scan me for quick access to DumpltRightVV!

Visit **VictorvilleCA.gov/DumpItRightVV** or call us for more information on free recycling & disposal options for tires, electronic waste, & household hazardous waste.



CITY OF VICTORVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS DIVISION (760) 955-8615

# Elean Sweep



# Clean Up and Clean Out Your Yard and House Here are two places that can help:

#### CITY OF VICTORVILLE RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

15164 Anacapa Rd, Victorville Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.



- Appliances
- E-waste Recycling (TVs, Computers, Printers etc.)
- Microwaves, Irons, Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios
- Lawn Furniture
- Scrap Metals
- Cardboard
- Misc. Papers
- Plastic Containers and Crates
- Bottles and Cans
- Mattresses and Box Springs

#### PLUS.... FREE DISPOSAL OF:

- Furniture\* (No pool tables, pianos or overweight items)
- Tires\* (Up to five car or light truck tires, on or off rim. No semi or ORV tires.



# HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

Loves Lane, off of Desert Knolls Drive Behind the County Fairgrounds, Victorville Wednesday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CITY OF VICTORVILLE HOUSEHOLD

#### FREE DISPOSAL OF:

- Used Motor Oil and Filters. Antifreeze
- Fluorescent Lights and Ballasts
- Household Batteries
- Sharps, Needles
- Medicine Disposal
- Paints and Paint Thinner
- Pesticides and Weed Killers
- Pool and Hobby Supplies
- Household Cleaners, Cooking Oil
- Other Chemicals

No business materials accepted. LIMIT 15 gallons or 125 pounds per visit.



It's easier than ever to "Dump it Right!" Snap the QR code to learn more!

\*Furniture and tires are accepted from City of Victorville residents only. No business materials accepted. Proof of residency is required. Bring photo ID AND a current utility bill that has your name and shows your property/service address located in the City of Victorville.

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